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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number
09/841,493, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION USING A MOVABLE HEATING ELEMENT.

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Houston, Texas 77252-2463**Application Elements**1. ☒ Filing FeeA Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee
required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

3. Amendments

☐ An amendment is enclosed.☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under
37 C.F.R. § 1.116.☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on ____ under 37 C.F.R. §
1.116.☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on ____.

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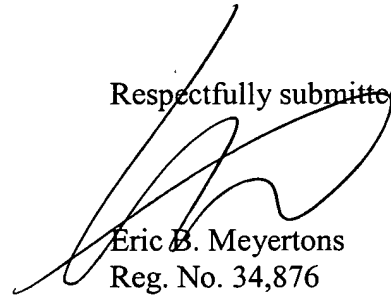
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5. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

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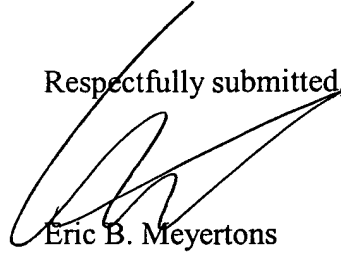
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